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Overnight U.S. 36 closure set Nov. 16

Repairs to I-57 bridges at Tuscola

TUSCOLA – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced that an overnight closure of U.S. 36 at Interstate 57 in Tuscola begins at 7 p.m. Nov. 16.

The closure is necessary for repairs to the I-57 bridges over U.S. 36 and will last until 6 a.m. Nov. 17.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,500 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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